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Introduction

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This report gives [ ] information on all Soviet and Rumanian military units known [ ] with the exception of those in CONSTANTA, Rumania.<sup>1</sup>.

**Unit Designation****Subordina-**  
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BUCHAREST

CG was Maj Gen Mircea MANPATI

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>	
Hq, Armored and Tank Forces	Ministry of Defense (?)	BUCHAREST	CG was Brig Gen (fmu) IONESCU (?).	25X1
2d Tk Brig	Hq, Armored and Tank Forces (?)	BUCHAREST	CO was Lt Col (fmu) ZARNESCU.	25X1
4th Tk Brig	Hq, Armored and Tank Forces (?)	Either TARGUL MURES (4633N-2433E) or LUGOJ (4542N-2125E)		25X1

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>
11th Tk Brig	Hq, Armored and Tank Forces (?)	PITESTI	<p>CO was Maj (fmu) GHEORGHIU.</p> <p>The brigade was composed of one 25X1 infantry battalion and 3 tank batta- lions. It had approx 10 to 12 new SU-76 SP's, 6 Mark-4 German tanks, 2 German panther tanks, 12T-34/85 tanks and 3 BA-64 armored cars. 25X1 Its strength was approx 100 offi- cers and 1,000 EM prior to the deactivation of the 3d Tk Bn. This latter unit was deactivated in Nov 52: the battalion personnel were transferred to either other batta- lions of the 11th Tk Brig or to the newly-activated 221st Hv Tk and SP Regt at TURDA.</p>
221st Hv Tk and SP Regt	Hq, Armored and Tank Forces (?)	TURDA	<p>CO was Maj Paul CHELAR.</p> <p>The unit was composed of 1 Hv Tk Bn, 1 Inf Bn and 2 Hv SP Gun Bns. 25X1 Until Oct 53 the unit had not re- ceived any heavy tanks but had 12 JSU-152's.</p>

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Tank OCS

<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>
Hq, Armored and Tank Forces (?)	PITESTI	CO was Col (fnu) MALINOVSKI. This school trained both line tank and SP gun officers and technical tank and SP gun officers. There were two 2-year courses. The senior class totaled about 150 students, 25X1

[redacted] class was broken down into 4 companies. Companies 1 and 2 had about 80 students each and received tactical training. Company 3 [redacted] had about 70 students, who were receiving technical training. Company 4 was concerned with tactical training with SP guns.<sup>2</sup>.

This course lasted for two years until 1952, when [redacted]

[redacted] it would last three years. 25X1

The OCS advisor was an unidentified Soviet lieutenant colonel.

[redacted] this advisor outranked the Rumanian school CO when instructions were concerned. 25X1

U/1 Sep  
Med Tk Bn

Unk	TOPRAISAR (4402N- 2827E)
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[redacted] tank company at TOPRAISAR had only three T-34 tanks left which were always in need of repairs. 25X1

U/1 Sep  
Med Tk Bn

Unk	BASARABI (4411N- 2825E)
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Unk	TARGUL MURES.
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[redacted] these were armored units.

U/1 Tk  
Unit

Unk	CARACOL
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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>
U/1 Arty (?) Unit	Unk	LUGOJ	unit in LUGOJ that had 76 mm SP guns. 25X1
U/1 AAA Regt	Unk	BUCHAREST (near CLIN. CEMI) Air Field	
AAA OCS	Unk	BRASOV	
U/1 Grade 2 Armored Repair Shop (Atelierul de Gradul II) Bucharest	Unk	BUCHAREST	CO was unk. This unit was located in the same caserne as the 2d Tk Brig. 25X1 It accomplished major repairs to armored vehicles such as re- pairing or replacing the clutch, major motor repairs, replacing of fuel pumps and repairs to trans- missions. It occupied a bldg approx 100 x 20 m. 25X1 shop personnel were all of the armored branch of service.
U/1 Grade 3 Armored Re- pair Shop (Atelierul de Gradul III)	Unk	MIZIL (4501N- 2627E)	this workshop accomplished all major overhauls, including motor replace- ment, major armored repairs and painting and overhaul of armored vehicles. 25X1
U/1 Vehicu- lar Shop (Atelierul de Reparatia Auto), Bucha- rest.	Unk	BUCHAREST	repair shop in the same caserne as the 2d Tk Brig in BUCHAREST. the bldg it occupied was smaller than that occupied by the Grade 2 repair shop described above.

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>	
U/1 Field Arty Regt	Unk	Unk (see remarks)		25X1

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2. Rumanian Air Force Units

2d Para-chute BN and one u/1 Para-chute BN

Air Force Hq<sup>3</sup>.BUZAU  
(4509N-  
2650E)

CO of 2d Bn was Sr Lt Iulu BRATU.

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the 2d Para-chute Bn and that German Junker 52's and Soviet IL 2's which came from BUCHAREST were used as troop carriers.

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Aurel, Vlaicu parachutes were used by these battalions. The only other special parachutist equipment

was heelless boots and a special (crash) helmet.

the total strength of both battalions together was between 225 and 250 military personnel of all ranks.

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3. Rumanian Border Guard Unit

U/1 Border Guard Unit

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4. <u>Unidentified Rumanian Military Units or Installations</u>				25X1
U/i AAA Firing Range	Unk	VADUL (4428N- 2844E)		
U/i Military Hospital	Unk	PITESTI		
U/i Military Hospital	Unk	CLUJ		
5. <u>Soviet Firing Range</u> <sup>4.</sup>	Unk	MAMAIA		

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2. [ ] Comment: Company 2 had been changed to a technical- 25X1  
 training company in 1951 "because of a shortage of technical officers". At the same time two platoons of Company 4 were also changed to technical training on SP guns. 25X1

3. [ ] Comment: [ ] a Lt Col (fnu) TETCU, 25X1  
 who supervised jumping [ ] was the head of all Rumanian parachutists, including the two battalions reported here, and was assigned to Air Force Hq in BUCHAREST. 25X1

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